

# MINUTES

—OF THE—

Twenty-Second Session

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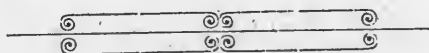
## White River Annual Conference

—OF THE—

*Methodist Episcopal Church, South,*

—HELD AT—

NEWPORT, ARK., DECEMBER 16-21, 1891.



W. W. DUNCAN, President,	- - -	Spartanburg, S. C.
R. S. DEENER, Secretary,	- - -	Batesville, Ark.
REV. L. C. CRAIG, Assistant Secretary,	- - -	Cato, Ark.
REV. H. M. CRYER, Statistical Sec'y,	- - -	Marianna, Ark.



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# ROLL MEMBERS AND DELEGATES, 1891.

NOTE.—Those marked with an \* were not present during the session.

NAME.	Date of Admission	NAME	Date of Admission
Benoni Harris.....	1848	Richard S. Deener.....	1887
Robert G. Brittain.....	1848	Dudley W. Reid.....	1887
John Rhyze*.....	1851	Thomas J. Settle.....	1887
Geo. A. Dannelly.....	1852	Edmund C. Castleberry.....	1887
Henry T. Gregory.....	1866	Hardy M. Cryer.....	1888
John H. Dye.....	1867	Robert H. Grissett.....	1888
Wm. M. Watson.....	1867	Fay C. Sterling.....	1888
Wm. R. Foster.....	1871	Geo. W. Smith.....	1888
John F. Armstrong.....	1871	Prentiss B. Wallis.....	1888
James M. Talkington.....	1873	Thos. B. Williamson.....	1888
Thomas A. Craig.....	1873	Ellison M. Davis.....	1888
Jeff J. Alexander.....	1873	William L. King.....	1888
Zachary T. Bennett.....	1876	Wilson W. Hendrix.....	1889
James F. Jernigan.....	1876	Francis M. Smith.....	1889
Frank Ritter.....	1876	John H. Anderson.....	1889
Samuel L. Cochran.....	1876	Richard M. Manley.....	1889
Milton B. Umsted.....	1876	De Jalma Leake.....	1889
Alonzo C. Griffin.....	1877	S. C. Stone.....	1889
Nicholas E. Skinner.....	1879	Horace Jewel.....	1889
John S. Watson.....	1879	Harvey A. Storey.....	1889
Matthew M. Smith.....	1879	William D. Kelley.....	1890
Francis E. Taylor.....	1881	John Eidson.....	1890
Coleman H. Ford*.....	1881	William E. Bishop.....	1890
Franklin R. Noe.....	1882	M. B. Corrigan.....	1890
Joseph S. Brooke.....	1882	S. F. Brown.....	1890
John C. Ritter.....	1882	W. S. Southworth.....	1890
Stephen W. Register.....	1882	John M. Patton.....	1890
Wm. W. Anderson.....	1883	Luther C. Craig.....	1891
Francis A. Jeffett.....	1883	A. C. Graham.....	1891
Stephen D. Evans.....	1884	J. W. Watson.....	1891
Lewis Kelley.....	1884	W. C. Adams.....	1891
John I. Maynard.....	1885	Wade Preston.....	1891
James R. Edwards*.....	1885	Jas. A. Peebles.....	1891
James D. Rutledge.....	1885	Julien C. Brown.....	1891
James G. Miller.....	1886	C. H. Gregory.....	1891
Alex. M. R. Branson.....	1886	R. C. Morehead.....	1891
Thomas Whitaker.....	1886	J. V. Millis.....	1891
Wm. A. Pendergrass.....	1886	J. C. Hooks.....	1891

## DELEGATES.

SEARCY DISTRICT.—L. D. Webb, F. P. Laws,\* B. F. Horton,\* J. R. Horton.

HELENA DISTRICT.—L. O. McDaniel, J. L. Howell.

NEWPORT DISTRICT.—J. W. Stayton, M. F. Collier,\* J. W. Coffman\*.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.—A. L. Malone,\* L. L. Mack,\* W. D. Brooks\*.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.—D. P. Tunstall, T. A. Bevens, W. H. Hayes, L. P.,\* W. E. Randle.

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## MINUTES.

THE White River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its twenty-second session at the M. E. Church, South, Newport, Ark., December 16, 1891, at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop W. W. Duncan presiding.

A. L. Malone, secretary of last Conference, being absent, the roll was called by L. C. Craig and the following ministers and delegates answered to their names:

### MINISTERS.

Robert G. Brittain, Geo. A. Dannelly, H. T. Gregory, J. H. Dye, W. M. Watson, W. R. Foster, J. F. Armstrong, J. M. Talkington, Thomas A. Craig, Frank Ritter, S. L. Cochran, M. B. Umsted, A. C. Griffin, N. E. Skinner, J. S. Watson, M. M. Smith, F. E. Taylor, J. S. Brooke, J. C. Ritter, S. W. Register, F. A. Jeffett, S. D. Evans, Lewis Kelley, J. I. Maynard, J. D. Rutledge, E. M. Pipkin, J. G. Miller, A. M. R. Branson, W. A. Pendergrass, D. W. Reid, T. J. Settle, E. C. Castleberry, H. M. Cryer, R. H. Grissett, F. C. Sterling, G. W. Smith, P. B. Wallis, T. B. Williamson, W. L. King, W. W. Hendrix, F. M. Smith, J. H. Anderson, R. M. Manly, DeJalma Leak, Horace Jewell, H. A. Story, W. D. Kelley, John Eidson, W. E. Bishop, M. B. Corrigan, S. F. Brown, W. S. Southworth, E. G. Kilgore, J. W. Patton.

### DELEGATES.

HELENA DISTRICT—L. O. McDaniel.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT—T. A. Bevens, D. P. Tunstall.

JONESBORO DISTRICT—

SEARCY DISTRICT—L. D. Webb.

NEWPORT DISTRICT—

R. S. Deener was elected secretary, L. C. Craig, assistant secretary, and H. M. Cryer statistical secretary.

The hours of session were fixed at 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include first pew beyond the stoves from the pulpit.

The following standing committees were announced by the Presiding Elders and elected by the Conference :

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—Frank Ritter, N. E. Skinner, J. L. Howell.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—F. E. Taylor, A. M. R. Branson, J. W. Stayton.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—J. C. Ritter, Thos. Whittaker, E. M. Davis, T. Craig, J. M. Talkington, Wm. M. Watson, J. S. Watson.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS—W. W. Anderson, L. O. McDaniel, D. P. Tunstall.

BIBLE CAUSE—W. D. Kelley, G. W. Smith, E. C. Castleberry.

TEMPERANCE—R. G. Brittain, F. M. Smith, J. M. Talkington.

MEMOIRS—G. A. Dannelly, Benoni Harris, W. R. Foster.

A communication from Dr. I. G. John, Secretary Missionary Board, was read and referred to Board of Missions.

Dr. J. D. Barbee and Dr. Morton were introduced to the Conference.

A communication from the Publishing House was read and referred to Committee on Books and Periodicals.

A report from Church Extension Board was read and referred to Committee on Church Extension.

Question 20.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?—was called.

The names of James G. Miller, J. J. Alexander, F. A. Jeffett, M. B. Umsted, M. M. Smith, F. E. Taylor and H. T. Gregory were called and their characters passed.

The names of G. A. Dannelly, Benoni Harris and John Rhyne were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The name of S. C. Stone was called and, pending investigation of reports concerning his character, was passed until further information could be had.

The name of E. M. Baker was called and the announcement was made that he had died during the year, and, on motion, his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Question 8. What travelling preachers are elected deacons?

The names of Luther C. Craig and J. W. Watson were called, their characters passed and they were elected to deacons order and admitted into full connection.

Question 12. What travelling preachers are elected elders?

P. B. Wallis, W. W. Hendrix and H. M. Cryer were called. They stood an approved examination, their characters passed, and were elected to elder's orders.

The name of F. M. Smith was called. He had not been before the committee and was continued in the class of the fourth year.

Dr. Morton presented a communication from the Board of Church Extension, which was read and referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

Question 12 was then resumed, and the names of R. M. Manly and F. C. Sterling were called, characters passed, and they were elected to elder's orders.

Question 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Silas B. Barker, recommended by Reyno circuit, William Brock Mason, recommended by Melbourne circuit, and William J. Vick, of Cypress Ridge circuit, were elected deacons.

On motion of S. L. Cochran, F. C. Sterling was added to the committee of the third year.

F. A. Jeffett asked to have the name of W. R. Foster placed on Committee on Memoirs instead of G. A. Dannelly, which was granted.

Question 2. Who remain on trial?

The name of P. E. Hileman was called and, by vote of Conference, he was discontinued.

Question 3. Who are discontinued?

Answer. P. E. Hileman.

Under question 2 the names of W. D. Ellis, A. J. Blake-more, W. C. Toombs and E. N. Bickley were called. They stood approved examinations, their characters passed, and they were continued on trial.

Bishop Duncan called for announcements and notices.

F. A. Jeffett announced the names of D. H. Jackson and W. A. Pyrtle, alternate lay delegates from Searcy District, instead of F. P. Laws and B. F. Horton.

Committee on Public Worship announced services as follows: At 3 p. m., Rev. F. M. Hayes, and at 7 p. m., Dr. J. D. Barbee.

The Conference adjourned with benediction by Bishop Duncan.

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SECOND DAY.

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THURSDAY, December 17, 1891.

Conference convened at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop Duncan presiding.

Religious services were conducted by Horace Jewell.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

By consent of the Conference the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

M. M. Smith announced the presence of Dr. Thomas G. Brewer, lay delegate from Jonesboro district.

F. A. Jeffett announced the presence of J. R. Horton from the Searcy District.

Question 2. Who remain on trial?

The name of H. L. Bugg was called and, upon request of the Bishop, he gave a report of his work as colporteur during the year, and upon motion of F. E. Taylor his character was passed and was continued on trial and advanced to the class of the second year.

The names of Frank Barrett, I. B. Manly, N. E. Gardner, H. E. May and W. B. Hays were called. They stood approved examinations their characters passed and were continued on trial in the class of the second year.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Benjamin D. Holley, recommended by St. Francis circuit, Jonesboro district.

Silas B. Barker, recommended by Reyno circuit, Newport district, and Thomas A. Bowen, recommended by Walnut Hill circuit, Newport district, stood approved examinations and were admitted on trial.

Armstead M. Grant, recommended by Pocahontas and Black Rock stations, Newport district, failed to pass the examination and was not admitted.

Joseph B. Dodson, recommended by White River circuit, Pine Bluff district, Little Rock Conference, stood an approved



examination, but by vote of the Conference was refused admission.

Question 5. Who are readmitted ?

The name of William J. Vick, recommended by the Cypress Ridge circuit, Helena district, was called, but failing to appear before the Committee of Examination, he was not readmitted.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences ?

W. C. Adams and Wade Preston from Little Rock Conference; J. A. Peebles and J. C. Brown from Arkansas Conference; C. H. Gregory from East Texas Conference, and R. C. Morehead from North Mississippi Conference were announced by the Bishop.

J. A. Peebles and R. C. Morehead were introduced to the Conference.

Question 20 was resumed and the name of Lewis Kelley was called. His presiding elder stated that there were formal charges against him. A committee of trial was asked for, and the following were appointed by the president and announced, to-wit: G. A. Dannelly, W. R. Foster, F. Ritter, N. E. Skinner, T. B. Williamson, E. M. Davis, W. M. Watson, A. C. Griffin, S. W. Register, and H. Jewell, chairman. G. W. Smith was elected assistant secretary and appointed special secretary for committee.

The names of W. A. Pendergrass and S. D. Evans were called, their characters passed and, on motion, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations and recommended for the supernumerary relation.

The name of S. C. Stone was called. Objections being urged against the passage of his character, by consent of the Conference he was allowed to speak for himself, which he did, reviewing his terrible sufferings and conflict with the morphine habit. After he had made his statements a communication from his legal counsel was read, which fully exonerated him from criminal intent in the alleged incendiarism with which he was charged in the city of Memphis. By vote of the Conference his character was passed and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The name of J. F. Troy was called and his presiding elder stated that he did not go to his work, viz.: the Pocahontas circuit, on account of ill health. His written request for a location was read and, after considerable discussion, his character passed and his request was granted.

Question 16. Who are located?

J. F. Troy, at his own request.

Question 7. Who are deacons of one year?

The names of W. D. Kelley, W. E. Bishop, F. M. Smith, M. B. Corrigan and S. F. Brown were severally called. Their examinations were approved, their characters passed, and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

The names of John Eidson and W. S. Southworth were called. Their characters passed, but not being before the committee for examination they were continued in the class of the third year.

Question 20 was resumed and the names of E. G. Kilgore and J. W. Patton were called and their characters were passed.

A telegram with Christian greeting from Bro. A. L. Malone, our former secretary, was read and announced his inability to attend the present session of the Conference on account of affliction in his family. The secretary was instructed to make suitable response, which was immediately sent, as follows:

The White River Conference returns Christian greeting, and prays for her afflicted son. Read John, 14th chapter and 1st verse. (Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me).

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the president called for special announcements.

The Committee on Public Worship announced as follows: Preaching at 3 p. m. by Dr. Kendall of the Missouri Conference, and Church Extension mass meeting at 7 p. m., to be addressed by Bishop Duncan and Dr. Morton.

Conference adjourned with benediction by Horace Jewell.

### THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, December 18, 1891.

Conference convened at 9 o'clock a. m., with Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Religious services conducted by G. A. Dannelly.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

After some special announcements, the committee on the trial of Lewis Kelley reported as follows:

We, the Committee of Trial, appointed by the White River Conference of the M. E. Church, South, to investigate certain charges against Lewis Kelley, a member of said Conference, respectfully submit the following report:

After a patient and prayerful hearing of all the testimony in the case, we find Lewis Kelley guilty as charged in the following specifications:

Specification 1. Drinking whiskey during the month of March or April, 1890, in the business house of Mr. Gatlin, where a "blind tiger" was supposed to be kept.

Specification 2. Drinking with Mr. A. Stotts at his home one morning last year.

Specification 3. Drinking wine in Mr. Mead's saloon at Lake City with a crowd of men who were drinking whiskey last winter—possibly last January.

Specification 4. Drinking whiskey three times in a distance of two and a half miles, with four other men, on the public road in the mail hack, between Lake City and Macy, on the 3rd day of June, 1891.

J. C. RITTER,

E. G. KILGORE,

J. D. RUTLEDGE,

Bay, Ark., Sept. 22, 1891.

Investigating Committee.

(E. G. Kilgore was appointed to prosecute the case for the Conference.)

We find said Lewis Kelley guilty of gross imprudence and affix the following penalty, viz: A reproof in open Conference by the presiding Bishop.

Signed: H. Jewell, chairman, G. A. Dannelly, A. C. Griffin, S. W. Register, N. E. Skinner, W. R. Foster, W. M. Watson, E. M. Davis and Frank Ritter.

Bro. Kelley was called before the President, who administered a reproof that could only be surpassed by that given the fallen woman by the Son of God.

Revs. Kendall, Cobb and Willis, of the St. Louis Conference; C. M. Keith and E. N. Watson, of the Little Rock Conference, and Massey and Cantrell, of the Arkansas Conference, were introduced.

Question 12. What travelling preachers are elected elders?

The name of G. W. Smith was called. His examination

was approved, character passed and he was elected to elder's orders.

The names of J. H. Anderson and T. B. Williamson were called, and not having been before the Committee of Examination, their characters passed and they were continued in the class of the fourth year.

Question 20 was resumed and the name of H. A. Story called and character passed.

Drs. D. Morton and J. D. Barbee made announcements relative to the respective interests represented by them.

Question 20 was resumed. The names of H. Jewell, R. G. Brittain, J. H. Dye, W. L. King, Z. T. Bennett, W. R. Foster, J. D. Rutledge, J. F. Armstrong, J. M. Talkington, F. Ritter, S. L. Cochran, A. C. Griffin, J. S. Watson, N. E. Skinner, J. I. Maynard, J. R. Edwards, J. S. Brooke, J. C. Ritter, S. W. Register, E. M. Davis, R. H. Grissett, A. M. R. Branson, Thos. Whittaker, R. S. Deener, E. C. Castleberry, T. J. Settle, D. W. Reid, D. Leake, Wm. M. Watson, J. F. Jernigan and F. Noe were called and their characters passed.

Dr. Alonzo Monk of Memphis was introduced to the Conference, who stated that he came in the interest of education among the colored people in general and of Paine Institute in particular.

The following resolution was read by the secretary and unanimously adopted :

*Resolved*, That we, the White River Conference, assume to raise during this coming Conference year the sum of \$200 for the benefit of the Paine Institute, located at Augusta, Ga., and that we ask our Joint Board of Finance to distribute the same throughout the Conference upon the basis of the other connectional collections.

Signed: J. H. Dye, H. Jewell, J. F. Jernigan, M. M. Smith, F. A. Jeffett, F. E. Taylor and M. B. Umsted.

After the reading and adoption of the above, Dr. Monk made a strong appeal in behalf of the educational work among the colored people. A collection was taken, which resulted in the collection of \$32.40, which was turned over to Dr. Z. T. Bennett to be used for the benefit of Haygood Seminary, located at Washington, Ark.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Wm. J. Vick, recommended by Cypress Ridge circuit.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals submitted their report, which was adopted. (See Appendix A.) After which Dr. Z. T. Bennett presented in eloquent and pungent terms the claims of the *Arkansas Methodist* and the work accomplished by the people of Arkansas through its influence.

M. M. Smith presented the credentials of Wm. E. Watson from Batesville District, and Thos. J. Graves, local deacon, residing within the bounds of the Jonesboro District.

On motion the time was extended fifteen minutes, during a part of which time Geo. Thornburgh, a former secretary and a true son and friend of the White River Conference, made some fraternal and business statements relative to his connection with the *Arkansas Methodist*.

Time having arrived for adjournment, announcements were called for by the President.

The Committee on Public Worship announced services at 3 p. m. by Dr. A. Monk, and an educational mass meeting at 7 p. m., to be addressed by Bishop Duncan.

Conference adjourned with benediction by the President.

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#### FOURTH DAY.

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SATURDAY, December 19, 1891.

Conference convened at 9 o'clock a. m., with Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Religious services conducted by E. G. Kilgore.

Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and approved.

Question 20 was resumed and the name of W. W. Anderson was called and character passed.

R. C. Morehead, transferred to this Conference from the North Mississippi Conference, is enrolled as a member in the class of the fourth year.

The name of C. H. Ford was called and statements were made to the effect that it was currently reported that Bro. Ford did not desire work at the hands of this Conference. The President stated that he had read in a letter to one of the presiding elders in this Conference statements from Bro. Ford which he construed as confirmatory of such reports.

In view of such rumors motion was made by S. L. Cochran that Bro. Ford's case be referred to the presiding elder of the Jonesboro District for investigation, which motion prevailed.

Dr. Palmore of the St. Louis *Advocate*, Dr. W. R. Lambuth of China, and Rev. Arthur Jones of the Presbyterian church of Batesville were introduced to the Conference.

J. F. Jernigan complained of neglect of preachers to give information of claimants upon the Conference fund, and insisted that every preacher having within the bounds of his pastorate a claimant upon this fund should give a report in writing of the condition of such claimant.

The Board of Education submitted report No. 1, which was adopted. (See Appendix B.)

Dr. S. H. Babcock, President of Galloway Female College, was introduced and made an earnest talk in the interest of that flourishing institution.

Dr. A. C. Millar, President of Hendrix College, was introduced and made a short talk, reviewing the successful history of that college.

Rev. E. A. Tabor, financial agent of Hendrix College, made an address to the Conference.

The surrendered credentials of Jas. A. Brown, a local deacon of Heber, Searcy District, were handed to the Conference by F. A. Jeffett.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

L. C. Craig, A. C. Graham and J. W. Watson stood approved examinations, their characters passed and, after a beautiful and eminently instructive address by the President, were by vote of the Conference received into full connection.

Dr. Lambuth, our great missionary to China, made a stirring appeal in behalf of our work in that country, especially urging our people to inform themselves on the great missionary movements of our church in that heathen land.

F. C. Sterling was appointed by the President to solicit subscriptions for the *Missionary Reporter*.

Question 34. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Batesville, Searcy, Jonesboro and Beebe were put in nomination. Searcy was withdrawn in favor of Beebe. Speeches

were made in behalf of the respective places in nomination, question was called and vote taken, which resulted in the selection of Batesville as the place of holding the next session of the Conference.

Dr. Bennett moved that when Conference adjourned it adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock p. m. Motion prevailed.

Time for adjournment having arrived, announcements were made and the Committee on Public Worship announced missionary mass meeting at 7 o'clock p. m.

Conference adjourned with benediction by H. T. Gregory.

#### FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON.

Conference convened at 3 o'clock p. m., Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Religious services conducted by W. R. Foster.

Minutes of the morning session read and approved.

Question 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Wm. B. Hays of Bradford circuit. Elijah Baugh, formerly of the M. E. Church, in deacon's orders, was recognized a deacon in the M. E. Church, South.

Monroe G. Poe, formerly a local deacon, a member of the Quarterly Conference of Pocahontas circuit, Newport District, had his credentials restored by vote of Conference.

On motion of M. M. Smith the name of Jas. G. Miller was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations and recommended for superannuated relation.

The Board of Education submitted the following report, No. 2, which was adopted:

We recommend the continuance of the assessment of \$800 upon the Conference for ministerial education, this amount to be divided among the Districts by the Joint Board of Finance and to be collected by the presiding elders.

H. JEWELL, Chairman.

The Committee on Temperance submitted their report, which was adopted. (See Appendix C.)

The statistical secretary submitted his report, which was adopted. (See Tabulated Appendix.)

Committee on District Conference Journals made their report, which was adopted. (See Appendix D.)



Question 24. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 236.

Question 25. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 1504.

Question 26. What is the number of Sunday School scholars? 12,362.

Question 29. What has been contributed for missions?

Foreign missions, \$1863.20; Domestic missions, \$890.12.

Question 30. What has been raised for church extension? \$843.47.

Committee on Bible Cause made their report, which was adopted. (See Appendix E.)

On motion the name of C. H. Gregory was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations and recommended for supernumerary relation.

The following recommendation was offered by the Sunday School Board, which was adopted:

The Sunday School Board would recommend the appointment of an agent to travel throughout our bounds in the interest of the Sunday School work; and we would suggest the name of G. A. Dannelly as Sunday School Agent.

Signed in behalf of Board,

S. D. EVANS,  
W. D. KELLEY.

The Committee on Conference Relations submitted the following report, which was amended by striking out the name of G. A. Dannelly, and adopted:

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, have had before us the names of John Rhyne, G. A. Dannelly, B. Harris, W. A. Pendergrass, S. D. Evans, S. C. Stone, J. G. Miller and C. H. Gregory. We would recommend that Bros. John Rhyne and Jas. G. Miller be granted a superannuated relation. That G. A. Dannelly, B. Harris, W. A. Pendergrass, S. D. Evans, C. H. Gregory and S. C. Stone be granted a supernumerary relation.

J. C. RITTER,  
T. WHITAKER,  
E. M. DAVIS,  
T. A. CRAIG,  
J. M. TALKINGTON,  
W. M. WATSON,  
J. S. WATSON.

Question 20 was resumed and the name of N. B. Fizer was called. His character passed and he was located by the Conference on the ground of secularity and ineffectiveness.



The Board of Missions submitted their report, which, upon motion of H. M. Cryer, was recommitted for correction and revision.

E. M. Pipkin, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society for the State of Arkansas, made a strong appeal in behalf of the Bible cause.

Motion was made by N. E. Skinner that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 6:30 p. m. Carried.

Committee on Colportage submitted the following report, which was adopted:

As your Colportage Board, we respectfully report that by the joint action of the Boards of Colportage of the three Conferences of Arkansas Bros. Bennett and Thornburg were elected General Colporteurs for these three Conferences and authorized to establish, without delay, in the city of Little Rock a depository for the sale and distribution of the books and periodicals of our Publishing House. In compliance with this action, Bros. Bennett and Thornburg have opened a depository and are now prepared to supply our preachers and people with all the books and periodicals of our Publishing House. We recommend, therefore, that Bennett and Thornburg be elected General Colporteurs for this Conference, and that we approve the joint action of the three Boards of Colportage in authorizing them to open a depository in Little Rock; that we will do what we can reasonably by hearty co-operation to help them to make our depository a financial success and an efficient means of increasing the sales and circulation of our books and periodicals, which they will furnish at the same prices as charged by our Publishing House.

W. D. KELLEY,  
A. M. R. BRANSON,  
W. R. FOSTER.

Announcements were made for the night service and Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. Babcock.

#### FOURTH DAY—NIGHT SESSION.

Conference convened at 6:30 p. m., with Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Religious services conducted by J. A. Peebles.

Minutes of the afternoon session read and approved.

The Joint Board of Finance made their report, which was amended by appropriating the amount apportioned to Sister B. Lee, now deceased, to Jas. G. Miller.

Motion was made by S. L. Cochran that all preachers failing to collect the assessments on their respective pastorates for printing the minutes of the Annual Conference shall be required to pay such amount themselves. Carried.

Question 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$1760.

Question 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer: \$1268, and applied as shown in report of Board of Finance.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

J. V. Millis, from the St. Louis Conference, and J. C. Hooks, from the Memphis Conference.

The Joint Board of Finance for next Conference year was announced, as follows: J. F. Jernigan, W. S. Blackshare, W. D. Kelley, L. O. McDaniel, R. C. Morehead, R. S. Thomas, T. A. Craig, D. P. Tunstall, E. M. Davis, J. W. Stayton.

The Board of Missions resubmitted their report, which was adopted. (See Appendix F.)

The hour for the missionary mass meeting having arrived, Dr. W. R. Lambuth was introduced, who, after reading an appropriate passage of Scripture, spoke to us from the standpoint of a returned missionary who desired to indicate the lines of Divine movement in the great missionary movements of the world. Dr. Lambuth's talk was replete with incidents and facts fresh from the field and clearly evinced a deep conviction of the divine call and power in the heroic work of our missionaries in China and Japan.

Motion was made and carried that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 7 o'clock p. m. Sunday.

Announcements were made for services on the Sabbath.

Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. Lambuth.

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FIFTH DAY.

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SUNDAY, December 20, 1891.

Conference convened at 7 o'clock p. m., with Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Religious services conducted by T. A. Craig.

Minutes of last night's session read and approved.

Question 19. What preachers have died during the year?

The Committee on Memoirs announced the death of E. M. Baker during the year, and submitted their report, which was unanimously adopted and ordered for its publication a special memorial page in the Conference minutes. (See Memorial Page.)

Many tributes of love and esteem were offered by brethren who knew Bro. Baker, and the care of his bereaved family was urged upon all.

Question 9. What travelling preachers are ordained deacons?

L. C. Craig and J. W. Watson.

Question 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Wm. B. Hays, Silas B. Barker and Arthur T. Ramsey.

By consent of Conference S. F. Brown was added to the Sunday School Board in place of E. M. Pipkin, who has been transferred to the Little Rock Conference.

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FIFTH DAY—NIGHT SESSION.

Question 13. What travelling preachers are ordained elders?

Prentiss B. Wallis, Wilson W. Hendrix, Hardy M. Cryer, Fay C. Sterling and Geo. W. Smith stood approved examinations, character passed and were ordained elders, H. T. Gregory, G. A. Dannelly and F. E. Taylor assisting in the ordination.

Question 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Wm. J. Vick stood an approved examination, character passed and was ordained local elder, H. T. Gregory, G. A. Dannelly and F. E. Taylor assisting in the ordination.

The following resolution of thanks was read and adopted unanimously by standing vote:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the White River Conference be and are hereby tendered the citizens of Newport for their generous hospitality in providing entertainment for the Conference and that we pray God's richest blessings upon them as a reward for their kindness.

2. That we thank the different churches for the use of their respective houses of worship. Also to the *Arkansas Gazette*, the *Appeal-Avalanche* and the Newport papers for the correct reports of the proceedings of the Conference, and to the various lines of railways for reduced rates.

S. L. COCHRAN,

R. S. DEENER,

A. M. R. BRANSON.

The following resolution of thanks to Bishop Duncan was read, question put by the secretary and was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered Bishop W. W. Duncan for his untiring efforts in the pulpit and in the chair to help us as ministers and members of this Conference to see the great needs of our church and state in all lines of Christian work. For his practical talks upon question of vital interest to us and our people and his wholesome advice upon all questions relating to our mission and our welfare. That we all wish him a merry Christmas with his loved ones at home and pray that the Jesus, whose birth on earth we shall shortly celebrate, shall indeed be to him and them Christ the Savior. That we will not forget him and his words and wisdom to us and that should he, in the wisdom of God and the College of Bishops, be sent to labor among us at our next Annual Conference, we will gladly welcome him as one of our best friends and wisest of counsellors.

R. S. DEENER,

F. A. JEFFETT,

M. B. UMSTED.

Motion was made to adjourn, minutes read and approved, and Conference with religious services by Bishop Duncan and the answering of 35th question, adjourned *sine die*.

W. W. DUNCAN, President.

R. S. DEENER, Secretary.

L. C. CRAIG, Assistant Secretary.

H. M. CRYER, Statistical Secretary.

(For appointments see condensed minutes.)

## CONDENSED MINUTES.

1. Who are admitted on trial?

Benj. D. Holley, Silas B. Barker, Thos. A. Bowen and Wm. J. Vick.

2. Who remain on trial?

H. L. Bugg, Frank Barrett, I. B. Manly, N. E. Gardner, H. E. May and W. B. Hays.

3. Who are discontinued?

P. E. Hileman.

4. Who are admitted into full connection?

L. C. Craig, A. C. Graham and J. W. Watson.

5. Who are re-admitted?

None.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

W. C. Adams and Wade Preston from Little Rock Conference; J. A. Peebles and J. C. Brown from Arkansas Conference; C. H. Gregory from East Texas Conference; R. C. Morehead from North Mississippi Conference; J. V. Millis from St. Louis Conference, and J. C. Hooks from the Memphis Conference.

7. Who are the deacons of one year?

W. D. Kelley, W. E. Bishop, F. M. Smith, M. B. Corrigan and S. F. Brown.

8. What travelling preachers are elected deacons?

L. C. Craig and J. W. Watson.

9. What travelling preachers are ordained deacons?

L. C. Craig and J. W. Watson.

10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

S. B. Barker, W. B. Mason and Wm. B. Hays.

11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Wm. B. Hays, Silas B. Barker and Arthur T. Ramsey.

12. What travelling preachers are elected elders?

P. B. Wallis, W. W. Hendrix, H. M. Cryer, R. M. Manly, F. C. Sterling and G. W. Smith.

13. What travelling preachers are ordained elders ?

P. B. Wallis, W. W. Hendrix, H. M. Cryer, F. C. Sterling, G. W. Smith and R. M. Manly.

14. What local preachers are elected elders ?

Wm. J. Vick.

15. What local preachers are ordained elders ?

Wm. J. Vick.

16. Who are located this year ?

J. F. Troy, at his own request; N. B. Fizer, by vote of Conference.

17. Who are supernumerary ?

B. Harris, W. A. Pendergrass, S. D. Evans, C. H. Gregory and S. C. Stone.

18. Who are superannuated ?

John Rhyne and Jas. G. Miller.

19. What preachers have died during the past year ?

E. M. Baker.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration ?

The names of all the preachers were called one by one and all blameless except Lewis Kelley, who was reprimanded by the President.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference ?

Local preachers, 146. Members, 20,903.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year ?  
541.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year ?  
1,777.

24. What is the number of Sunday-schools ?  
236.

25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers ?  
1504.

26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars ?  
12,362.

27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$1760.

28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

\$1268, and applied as per report of Joint Board of Finance.

29. What has been contributed for missions?

Foreign, \$1863.20. Domestic, \$800.12.

30. What has been contributed for Church Extension?

\$843.47.

31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church edifices?

No. 212. Value, \$184,655.

32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages?

No. 61. Value, \$30,840.

33. What are the educational statistics?

See report of Board of Education.

34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Batesville.

35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## APPOINTMENTS.

### SEARCY DISTRICT—F. A. JEFFETT, P. E.

Searcy Station, H. Jewell; S. D. Evans and W. A. Pendergrass, supernumerary.	Beebe Circuit, W. L. King.
West Searcy, J. M. Talkington.	West Point Circuit, W. W. Anderson.
Center Hill Circuit, I. B. Manly, one to be supplied.	Bradford Circuit, Frank Barrett.
Beebe Station, A. M. R. Branson.	Argenta Station, R. C. Morehead.
Auvergne Station, G. W. Smith.	Union Circuit, W. R. Foster.
El Paso Circuit, J. A. Peebles.	Weldon Circuit, J. W. Patton.
Mineral Circuit, L. C. Craig.	State Blind School, J. H. Dye.
Augusta Station, W. B. Hays.	Arkansas Methodist, Z. T. Bennett.
Jacksonville Circuit, W. C. Adams.	Sunday-school Agent, G. A. Dannelly.

## HELENA DISTRICT—M. B. UMSTED, P. E.

Helena Station, J. C. Hooks.	E. Gardner.
LaGrange Circuit, S. F. Brown.	Howell and Cotton Plant Station,
Marianna Station, H. M. Cryer.	M. B. Corrigan.
Forrest City Station, W. D. Kelley.	Deview Mission, supplied by J. K.
Haynes Circuit, Thos. Whittaker.	Pope.
Wynne and McCrory Station, E. C.	Cypress Ridge Circuit, Wm. J.
Castleberry.	Vick.
Wheatley Circuit, R. G. Brittain.	Holly Grove Circuit, J. I. Maynard.
Spring Creek Circuit, S. B. Barker.	Poplar Grove Circuit, W. W. Hen-
Clarendon Station, F. C. Sterling.	drix.
Brinkley and Anderson Station, N.	Taylor Creek Circuit, Eli Bickley.

## JONESBORO DISTRICT—J. C. RITTER, P. E.

Jonesboro Station, M. M. Smith.	Gainesville Circuit, J. D. Rutledge.
Jonesboro Circuit, John Eidson.	Marmaduke Mission, B. D. Holley.
Vann Dale and Harrisburg Station,	Boydsville Circuit, P. B. Wallis.
J. H. Anderson.	St. Francis Circuit, A. C. Graham.
Harrisburg Circuit, A. J. Blakemore	Lake City Mission, supplied by Y.
Shiloh Circuit, W. M. Watson.	B. Smith.
Lorado Mission, J. W. Watson.	Marion Circuit, T. B. Williamson.
Paragould Station, J. V. Millis; B.	Osceola Circuit, J. F. Jernigan.
Harris supernumerary.	Chickasawba Circuit, R. M. Manly.
Paragould Circuit, A. C. Griffin.	Pecan Point Circuit, W. E. Bishop.

## NEWPORT DISTRICT—F. E. TAYLOR, P. E.

Newport Station, F. Ritter.	tion, D. Leake.
Jacksonport and Tuckerman Sta-	Walnut Hill Circuit, R. H. Grissett.
tion, D. W. Ried.	Imboden Circuit, H. A. Story.
Swifton Circuit, H. L. Bugg.	Smithville Circuit, J. S. Watson.
Walnut Ridge and Black Rock Sta-	Siloam Circuit, T. A. Bowen.
tions, S. L. Cochran.	Clover Bend Circuit, J. F. Arm-
Corning and Reyno Station, N. E.	strong.
Skinner.	Warm Springs Mission, supplied by
Reyno Circuit, W. D. Ellis.	W. A. Downing.
Portia Circuit, E. M. Davis.	Cache Mission, supplied by J. F.
Pocahontas Circuit, H. E. May.	Clark.
Mammoth Spring and Hardy Sta-	

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT—H. T. GREGORY, P. E.

Batesville Station, R. S. Deener:	Calamine Circuit, T. J. Settle.
S. C. Stone, supernumerary.	Salem Circuit, F. R. Noe.
West Batesville Mission, J. C.	Viola Circuit, Lewis Kelley.
Brown.	Newburg Circuit, J. R. Edwards.
Sulphur Rock Circuit, J. S. Brooke.	Melbourne Circuit, T. A. Craig; C.
Jamestown Circuit, W. Preston.	H. Gregory; supernumerary.
Bethesda Circuit, S. W. Register.	Mountain View Circuit, F. M. Smith
Evening Shade Circuit, W. S.	Cedar Grove Circuit, W. C. Toombs.
Southworth.	Oil Trough Circuit, supplied by C.
Ash Flat Circuit, J. J. Alexander.	L. Castleberry.

TRANSFERRED—W. F. Wilson to Tennessee Conference; W. D. Mathews to Southwest Missouri Conference; E. G. Kilgore to St. Louis Conference and stationed at Cape Girardeau; E. M. Pipkin to Little Rock Conference.



**TO THE MEMORY**

**—OF—**

**ELIAS M. BAKER,**

**WHO, FOR FORTY-FIVE YEARS,**

**WAS A WITNESS FOR**

**JESUS CHRIST.**

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

We, your Committee on Memoirs, would submit the following:

Rev. Elias M. Baker, son of Joshua and Mary Baker, was born in Giles county, Tenn., June 27, 1828. He professed religion in his eighteenth year, and joined the M. E. Church, South. Almost immediately after his connection with the church [he was licensed to exhort, and in a short time was licensed to preach, and at once joined the Tennessee Conference. Two years later, October 17, 1852, was ordained deacon by Bishop Soule. Two years from the time of his ordination as deacon he was ordained elder. At the close of the war he transferred from the Tennessee to the Memphis Conference. In 1868 he transferred from the Memphis to the Arkansas Conference and remained a member of the same until the organization of the White River Conference, with which organization he united and remained until his death. In 1853 or 1854 he was married to Miss Arbella Daniel, the fruit of which union was one child. In about three years after his marriage his first wife died. He was again married September 17, 1858, to Miss Justine White of Humphries county, Tenn., who still survives to mourn her great loss. By his last wife he had three children, all daughters, all of whom are yet living. ]

Bro. Baker possessed in a very high degree the genuine elements of a noble manhood. He was richly endowed with a high sense of honor and lofty sentiment. He disdained a sickly sentimentalism and he maintained his integrity to the end. He was fearless and uncompromising in his adherence to and vindication of what he believed to be right. His conclusions were not hastily reached, but when formed he had the courage of his convictions. He was a Methodist by birth, choice and education, and he fondly cherished her doctrines and polity, and the church never had a more loyal son than Elias M. Baker.

From principle he was an itinerant preacher in the true sense of the term. He accepted the Episcopacy as the best form of church government and he was true to its spirit and letter, and as a loyal subject he never tried to manipulate his own appointments, but committed himself fully into the hands of the appointing power without courting special favor or fearing disastrous results. As a preacher he stood in the front rank of his Conference, as the peer of any. He was a good pastor, a fine leader and a successful organizer. He was four years on District work and made a good Presiding Elder. Some two years ago his health began to fail, and before the last session of his Conference he became satisfied that he would not be able to work. The thought of having to retire from the active ministry gave him painful solicitude, but he yielded like a hero at the post of duty. His name was placed by his Presiding Elder before the Committee on Conference Relations and he was superannuated by the last session of his Conference, and in about three months his triumphant spirit crossed over the river to join his brethren on the other shore and to be crowned victor for ever. During the last days of his illness the writer with other brethren visited him several times, and always found him peaceful and happy. He said all was "clear and bright." Not a shadow of doubt or fear crossed his enraptured vision. He lived like a hero and died like a conqueror and a saint.

W. R. FOSTER,  
G. A. DANNELLY.  
B. HARRIS.

# APPENDICES.

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## APPENDIX A.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals report as follows :

**PUBLISHING HOUSE.** We are pleased to note the continued success of our Publishing House. Its business for the year aggregates \$336,808.56, with a gain to the house of \$54,658.18.

**CATALOGUE.** We believe that our books are offered so cheap that our catalogue prices will not suffer by comparison with the prices of any other publishing house that offers the same grade of books.

**THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.** We are delighted with the *Christian Advocate*, and heartily recommend that it be taken into the homes of all our people in connection with our Conference organ.

**QUARTERLY REVIEW.** Our *Quarterly Review* is a valuable publication, and we regret that it is not receiving the support it merits. We beg our preachers to make special effort to widen its field of usefulness by extending its circulation.

**SUNDAY-SCHOOL LITERATURE.** Our Sunday-school literature is so well known that it needs no commendation from us—it recommends itself.

**CIRCULATION.** We heartily endorse the arrangement by which Bennett & Thornburg are made General Colporteurs for the State of Arkansas, and we earnestly beg our preachers to make special effort in connection with them to put our own books into the homes of our people till they are fully supplied and equipped for the work of God in our church.

THE ARKANSAS Our Conference organ, the *Arkansas Methodist*. *dist*, is doing a great work, and while it has a wide circulation, its influence ought to be extended by putting it into the homes of all the people to whom we minister. We are so much pleased with its present management that we heartily endorse it and recommend that Rev. Z. T. Bennett be appointed to edit it.

CATECHISM. We have examined a Catechism for infant classes by Mrs. Geo. Thornburg, and we heartily commend it to our people, and we hope it may hereafter be issued from our Publishing House for the use of the whole church.

Respectfully,

FRANK RITTER,  
N. E. SKINNER,  
D. L. HOWELL.

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## APPENDIX C.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

In presenting our report upon the evils of strong drink, we remark, that no enemy has ever visited this land of Christendom, whose footprints show so much misery, ruin and desolation as intemperance; foot-prints that bear the marks of human suffering, blood and death over all the face of society; foot-prints from which the widow's wail goes up and the orphan's tears flow. This foe has sent the voice of alarm upon every social circle. His desolations have seen that vast array of orphan children his merciless arm has driven into the retreats of orphanage and poverty; and in that mighty host of noble women, driven annually from happy homes into the sorrows and shades of widowhood. The desolations of strong drink are seen in the wreck of sixty thousand human lives lost every year to our country and behind the bars of a thousand prisons and under a thousand gallows. They are seen in the sacred precincts of Christianity, in the church, the sanctuary, the pulpit. In that sacred retreat, this great foe has set his defiling mark, and from the household of faith he has hurled the virtuous and good.

This enemy to all human happiness has invaded the sacred realm of the heart's affections, converted that noble sanctuary of love into a den of hissing adders and stinging scorpions. Then he stirs the brain into elements raging with madness and fury. Now he is ready for work and calls for murder and it is committed.

Brethren, we meet no common foe, and yet he is common; for anywhere and everywhere his plague spot is seen. Therefore we renew all former pledges to resist his movements and drive back his influences till our land is saved from the curse and the church from his moral defilements.

R. G. BRITAIN, Chairman.

## APPENDIX D.

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South :

Your Committee on District Conference Journals ask leave to make the following report :

We have carefully examined the journals placed in our hands and find them all models of neatness. The penmanship is good, the orthography and rhetoric are excellent. But we find that the Searcy District Conference Journal is not properly spaced between items, and there is no margin left for marginal index. Also, we find the second day's session begins near the bottom instead of at the top of the page. The Batesville District Conference Journal is deficient in journal headings, there being no heading at the top of local page, but only at the beginning of each session; also the same error as in the Searcy District Conference Journal, that of commencing another session at the middle or foot of page as appears on page 106. On page 107 there is not sufficient space between paragraphs, as is the case in many other places. It is also wanting in space for marginal index. The Newport District Conference Journal has a partial marginal index, but is deficient in journal headings; and also some of the head-

ings are out of place, not being at top of page. It is partly spaced only, some of the paragraphs being run together, as on page 290, where one report is finished and another begun on next line, But, notwithstanding the above mentioned errors, the Journals, upon the whole, are very well kept.

The Journals of the Helena and Jonesboro' Districts have not been received.

Respectfully submitted.

W. W. ANDERSON,  
Chairman.

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## APPENDIX E.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The Bible cause deserves our attention and support. The American Bible Society celebrates this year its seventy-fifth anniversary. Four general canvasses of the United States has been made, the object being to supply every home in the land with a copy of the Scriptures. In the history of seventy-five years 55,000,000 copies of the Bible have been published and sent out. 1,000,000 copies have been donated to the work in the South during the last eight years. 1,000,000 copies more have been sold at cost in the same territory and in the same time.

The Bible is circulated in the United States in twenty-seven languages. The daily circulation for the past Bible year was 4,113. The American Bible Society has established depositories throughout the entire world. Its work in foreign fields has proved an essential and important factor in the establishment and success of mission work in those fields. Thousands of humble homes have been supplied with the blessed Word of God and the light of the gospel of the Son of God has dawned upon the mind and heart of the inmates of the same as the work done by the American Bible Society. In order that the great interest of the Bible cause may be properly conserved it is absolutely necessary that every pastor within the bounds of the White River Conference lend his hearty support and co-operation and encourage his people to the same. Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That in the month of Februry, 1892, a collection be taken in every charge for the benefit of the Bible cause and the amount secured be forwarded to Rev. E. M. Pipkin, District Superintendent, Little Rock, Ark. We also recommend that the Presiding Elders urge and insist upon the pastors and people of his district to aid the American Bible Association in giving the Word of God to all the people.

Respectfully submitted.

W. D. KELLEY,  
E. C. CASTLEBERRY,  
GEORGE W. SMITH.

## APPENDIX F.

### REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Your Conference Board of Missions would report as follows:  
Collected from various charges on assessments for Foreign

Missions—Total amount..... \$1830 90

Paid by Districts as follows :

	Assessed.	Paid.
Searcy District.....	\$925 00	\$ 440 53
Helena District.....	925 00	519 45
Newport District....	750 00	220 95
Batesville District...	700 00	296 53
Jonesboro District ..	900 00	353 44

Total.....\$4200 00      \$1830 90

Total deficit on Foreign Missions assessment.....\$236<sup>9</sup> 10

Collected from various charges on assessment for Domestic

Missions—Total amount .....\$ 891 76

Paid by Districts as follows :

	Assessed.	Paid.
Searcy District.....	\$270 00	\$ 198 50
Helena District.....	270 00	208 20
Newport District....	230 00	207 95
Batesville District...	225 00	135 85
Jonesboro District...	255 00	141 26

Total.....\$1250 00      \$891 76

Total deficit on Domestic Missions....\$ 358 24

Paid out as follows :

Rev. E. M. Pipkin.....\$ 39 00  
" J. B. McDonald..... 58 50  
" Frank Barrett..... 83 00

Rev. F. E. Taylor.....	83 00
“ J. W. Harpool.....	83 00
“ H. L. Covington. ....	83 00
“ H. T. Gregory.....	83 00
“ P. E. Hileman.....	46 66
“ John Eidson.....	83 00
“ Eli N. Bickley.....	83 00
“ T. E. Andrews.....	83 00
“ Lewis Kelly.....	83 00

Total amount paid out.....	\$890 66
Stationery, &c.....	1 10

Total.....	\$891 76
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The pro rata is 83 per cent.

Amount paid on subscription to Dr. Morrison's special.....	\$355 00
Amount forwarded Missionary Treasurer at Nashville, as per vouchers.....	245 00
In hands of Conference Treasurer.....	80 00

Total.....	\$355 00
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ASSESSMENT FOR COMING YEAR.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$1600 00
For Foreign Missions.....	4200 00

Total.....	\$5800 00
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Apportioned as follows:

	Foreign Miss.	Domestic Miss.
Searcy District.....	\$ 925 00	\$370 00
Helena District .....	925 00	370 00
Newport District.....	750 00	270 00
Batesville District.....	700 00	245 00
Jonesboro District.....	900 00	345 00

Total.....	\$4200 00	\$1600 00
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Your Board makes the following appropriations for the ensuing year :

SEARCY DISTRICT.

Centre Hill Mission.....	\$ 100 00
Union Mission.....	100 00
Argenta Mission.....	100 00

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Lake City Mission.....	\$ 100 00
Loredo Mission.....	100 00



Marmaduke Mission..... 150 00

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....\$ 100 00

West Batesville Mission..... 200 00

Oil Trough Mission..... 100 00

HELENA DISTRICT.

DeView Mission.....\$ 100 00

NEWPORT DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....\$ 100 00

Warm Springs Mission..... 150 00

Cache Mission..... 150 00

Total.....\$1600 00

Respectfully submitted.  
M. B. CORRIGAN, Secretary.

S. L. COCHRAN,  
President.

APPENDIX G.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

We, your Board of Church Extension of the White River Conference, M. E. Church, South, submit the following report:

The amount paid for Church Extension is as follows:

SEARCY DISTRICT.

Searcy Station.....\$ 25 00

Searcy Circuit..... 2 00

Beebe Station..... 5 00

Elpaso Circuit..... 2 70

Mineral Circuit..... 7 00

Augusta Station..... 5 00

Jacksonville Circuit..... 9 00

Beebe Circuit..... 5 00

West Point Circuit..... 7 00

Bradford Circuit..... 7 00

Red River Circuit..... 3 50

Argenta Station..... 4 20

Union Circuit..... 3 10

Weldon Circuit..... 5 00

Total.....\$ 90 50

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HELENA DISTRICT.

Helena Station .....	\$ 20 00
Lagrange Circuit.....	5 00
Marianna Station.....	15 30
Forrest City Station.....	16 00
Haynes Circuit.....	9 00
Wynne and McCrory Station.....	6 80
Wheatley Circuit .....	9 00
Spring Creek Circuit.....	5 50
Clarendon Station.....	11 70
Colt Circuit.....	1 00
Brinkley and Anderson Station.....	10 00
Howell and Cotton Plant Station.....	12 60
DeView Circuit.....	7 00
Cypress Ridge Circuit.....	1 00
Holly Grove Circuit.....	5 00
Poplar Grove Circuit.....	4 05
Total.....	\$128 45

## JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Jonesboro Station.....	\$ 13 00
Jonesboro Mission.....	2 50
Vanndale and Harrisburg Station.....	8 50
Harrisburg Circuit.....	1 00
Shiloh Circuit.....	4 00
Loredo Circuit.....	2 00
Paragould Station.....	9 35
Gainesville Circuit.....	2 00
Boysville Circuit.....	3 00
St. Francis Circuit.....	4 75
Marion Circuit.....	11 80
Osceola Circuit.....	15 65
Chickasawba Circuit.....	8 85
Total.....	\$ 86 40

## NEWPORT DISTRICT.

Jacksonport and Tuckerman Station.....	\$ 5 00
Swifton Circuit.....	4 75

Auvergne Station.....	9 45
Walnut Ridge and Powhatan Stations.....	7 00
Corning and Reyno Stations.....	8 00
Pocahontas and Black Rock Stations.....	3 00
Portia Circuit.....	1 00
Pocahontas Circuit.....	4 75
Imboden Circuit.....	1 25
Mammoth Spring Station.....	6 50
Clover Bend Mission.....	50
Total.....	\$ 51 20

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Batesville Station.....	\$ 26 60
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	9 50
Jamestown Circuit.....	9 00
Bethesda Circuit.....	4 00
Evening Shade Circuit.....	4 50
Calamine Circuit.....	3 00
Salem Circuit.....	9 50
Newburg Circuit.....	57 60
Melbourne Circuit.....	7 00
Cedar Grove Circuit.....	3 00
Oil Trough Circuit.....	1 00
Total.....	\$84 70

## RECAPITULATION.

Scarcy District.....	\$ 90 50
Helena District.....	128 45
Newport District.....	51 20
Jonesboro District.....	83 40
Batesville District.....	84 70
Total.....	\$441 25
Assessed.....	\$750 00
Paid.....	441 25
Deficit.....	\$308 75
Paid this year.....	\$441 00
Paid last year.....	402 20
Increase.....	\$ 38 80

Amount at Anniversary, by cash and subscription....\$413 41

Distributed as follows:

Parent Board.....\$271 83

Church at Wynne, Ark..... 75 00

Church at Widener, Ark..... 75 00

Church at Bradford, Ark..... 75 00

Paid to Secretary N. E. Skinner for literature,  
postage, etc..... 6 80

Amount in hand of treasurer not distributed.....\$ 35 60

Unpaid subscription.....\$240 00

We have assessed for the coming year.....\$750 00

Apportioned as follows :

Helena District.....\$180 00

Searcy District..... 180 00

Jonesboro District..... 130 00

Batesville District..... 130 00

Newport District..... 130 00

Respectfully submitted.

F. A. JEFFETT,  
N. E. SKINNER,  
W. L. KING,  
J. M. TALKINGTON,  
A. C. GRIFFIN.

## APPENDIX H.

### REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance submits the following report:

#### RECEIVED ON BISHOP'S FUND.

From Helena District.....\$150 00

“ Jonesboro District..... 125 00

“ Batesville District..... 115 00

“ Searcy District..... 143 00

“ Newport District..... 115 00

Total.....\$648 00

Paid by bank draft sent to Barbee & Smith.

## MINISTERIAL AID FUND.

Received from Newport District.....	\$ 50 30
“ “ Helena District.....	84 55
“ “ Searcy District.....	26 00
“ “ Jonesboro District.....	71 90
“ “ Batesville District.....	57 00

Total.....\$289 75

Paid to E. A. Tabor, Agent Hendrix College.

## FOR PRINTING THE MINUTES.

From Newport District.....	\$ 6 60
“ Helena District.....	14 45
“ Searcy District.....	15 55
“ Jonesboro District.....	13 85

Total.....\$ 53 85

## CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Batesville District.....	\$ 152 95
Newport District.....	133 85
Searcy District.....	230 55
Helena District.....	233 84
Jonesboro District.....	228 15
Calvin Fund.....	11 25
Publishing House.....	275 40
Balance brought forward from '90.....	3 50

Total.....\$1268 69

## APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:

To Rev. John Rhyne, paid by P. O. order to him	\$ 55 00
To Sister Vincent, paid to W. A. Pendergrass	45 00
To Sister Carlisle, paid to H. Jewell	50 00
To Sister Morris, paid to self	63 00
To Brother Harwood's children, paid to P. B. Wallace for W. S. Blackshare	305 00
To Sister Shaeffer and two children, paid to H. Jewell,	130 00
To Sister Ben Hill and two children, paid to D. P. Tunstall	170 00
To Brother Beasley's three children, paid to W. S. Blackshare	195 00

To Sister Pearson's two children, paid to F. A. Jeffett,	65 00
To Sister John Hall, paid to H. T. Gregory	65 00
To Brother E. M. Baker, paid to H. Jewell	75 00
To Sister Ed. T. Jones, paid to W. W. Anderson,	100 00
To Sister B. Lee, paid to P. B. Wallis for W. S. Blackshare	45 00

The following recording stewards made their reports to the Joint Board of Finance:

B. B. Warren, Gainesville Circuit, Jonesboro District.

P. W. Peevy, Colt Circuit, Helena District.

C. L. Freeman, Black Rock and Pocahontas Station, Newport District.

S. L. Johnston, Siloam Circuit, Newport District.

R. M. Laird, Auvergne Station, Newport District.

J. W. Clark, Swifton Circuit, Newport District.

T. J. Scott, Portia Circuit, Newport District.

W. S. Blackshare, Boydsville Circuit, Jonesboro District.

W. J. Whiteside, Salem Circuit, Batesville District.

W. C. Shaver, Evening Shade Circuit, Batesville District.

T. A. Bowen, Walnut Hill Circuit, Newport District.

L. D. Smith, Jacksonport and Tuckerman Station, Newport District.

L. T. Andrews, Smithville Circuit, Newport District.

E. S. Sterling, Mammoth Spring Station, Newport District.

Thos. G. Brewer, Osceola Circuit, Jonesboro District.

The Board has made the following assessments and apportioned them as follows:

District.	Conference Claimants.	Bi-shop's Fund.	Ministerial Aid Fund	Del. Exp. Gen. Con.	Pain Inst.	Printing Minutes
Helena.....	\$ 400 00	\$155 00	\$198 00	\$103 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 25 00
Searcy. ....	400 00	155 00	198 00	95 00	45 00	25 00
Jonesboro..	365 00	133 00	165 00	93 00	45 00	20 00
Newport ...	300 00	121 50	165 00	60 30	30 00	15 00
Batesville ..	300 00	121 50	155 00	60 30	30 00	15 00
Total....	\$1765 00	\$686 00	\$881 00	\$411 60	\$200 00	\$100 00
Total assessed for all purposes.....						\$4043 00

The Board reports the following claimants for the ensuing Conference year:

Rev. John Rhyne, Sister M. C. Moris, Sister John

Sister E. M. Baker and one child, Sister Thos. Vincent, Sister Beulah Carlisle, Brother Harwood's five children, Sister Shaeffer and two children, Sister Ed. T. Jones and child, Sister Ben Hall, Brother Beasley's three children, Sister Pearson's child.

Respectfully submitted.  
F. C. STERLING, Secretary.

JAS. F. JERNIGAN,  
Chairman.

#### NOTE BY THE SECRETARY.

On reaching home from Conference I found, very much to my regret, that I did not have report No. 1 of the Board of Education. Where it is, and what became of it when adopted, I am not able to say. Everything placed in my hands was put in my portfolio and was not allowed to go out. I am very sorry the report could not be found. With the exception of the roll of delegates, which was never furnished us, we believe the minutes are correct. The printers have done their part well, and we have done the best we could.

Fraternally,

R. S. DEENER, Sec.



# MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISM AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

## SEARCY DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers..	No. White Members...	No. Colored Members....	Total Members this year...	Total Members last year....	Ad. on Prof. of Faith.....	Ad. by Certif. and otherwise	Rem. by death Certif. and otherwise....	Infants Bap- tized.....	Adults Bap- tized.....	No. Churches	Value of Churches..	No of Parson- ages.....	Value of Par- sonages.....	Value of other Church prop- erty.....	Money Ex- pended for Churches and Parsonages.
Searcy Station.....	1	289	...	289	279	...	...	...	6	4	1	\$ 6000	1	\$1500	\$ 80	\$ 200 00
Searcy Circuit.....	3	421	...	421	411	23	3	...	15	2	16 5½	3000	...	...	...	60 00
Beebe Station.....	1	161	...	161	137	15	9	...	14	1	1	1750	1	650	...	180 00
El Paso Circuit.....	1	578	...	578	573	24	7	24	10	17	7	2850	1	200	...	4 15
Mineral Circuit.....	2	373	...	373	360	18	23	10	9	8	3	2000	1	290	...	10 00
Augusta Station.....	...	125	...	125	127	...	2	...	4	...	1	2500	1	200	...	...
Jacksonville Circuit.....	1	908	...	908	700	208	40	40	15	150	7	4500	...	...	...	...
Beebe Circuit.....	3	403	...	403	252	50	6	11	13	30	4	3250	...	...	...	...
West Point Circuit....	...	258	...	258	252	22	20	18	2	22	3	2100	...	...	...	600 00
Bradford Circuit.....	2	295	...	295	293	45	1	44	12	45	3	2000	...	...	...	1000 00
Red River Circuit.....	3	309	...	309	297	14	14	27	2	12	4½	1350	1	125	635	...
Argenta Station.....	1	112	...	112	89	34	15	24	21	16	1	5000	1	1500	...	428 70
Union Circuit.....	1	175	...	175	165	20	2	40	4	10	2	2100	...	...	100	900 00
Weldon Circuit.....	...	164	...	164	112	53	4	5	12	39	3	1100	3	150	...	...
Total .....	19	4571	...	4571	4447	526	146	262	18	383	46	59500	10	56.5	815	3382 85
Total last year.....	22	4239	...	4239	...	512	212	250	75	597	46	34307	7	5275	575	3500 50
Increase.....	...	332	...	332	...	14	...	12	23	...	...	5193	3	340	240	...
Decrease .....	3	...	...	...	...	66	...	...	...	214	...	...	...	...	...	117 65

## HELENA DISTRICT.

Helena Station	...	154	...	154	154	...	...	...	...	1	22000	1	500	...	...	...
Lagrange Circuit	...	79	...	79	106	8	37	8	3	5	2	1500	1	800	25	25 00
Ma ianna Station	...	98	...	98	117	1	10	2	1	...	1	3000	1	1500	...	1523 00
Forrest City Station	...	150	...	150	128	10	15	3	4	8	1	4500	1	800	...	500 00
Haynes Circuit	...	240	...	240	170	75	2	7	7	50	2	3000	...	690	...	1400 00
Colt Circuit	1	390	...	390	298	5	4	7	21	15	3	1950	1	800	...	84 00
Wynne and McCrory Station	1	257	...	257	225	25	10	3	4	18	2	5100	...	...	...	488 00
Wheatley Circuit	...	244	...	244	194	26	33	9	4	20	2	1200	1	800	50	150 00
Spring Creek Circuit	1	223	...	223	208	17	17	20	8	11	3	1450	...	...	...	65 00
Clarendon Station	...	67	...	67	94	...	4	31	4	...	1	2625	...	...	...	291 50
Crinkley and Anderson Station	3	172	...	172	158	9	20	15	2	6	3	2000	...	...	70	100 00
Hovell and Cotton Plant Station	1	170	...	170	169	14	9	22	5	4	2	6300	1	1400	...	561 95
Devew Circuit	1	174	...	174	130	41	3	13	3	15	1	1600	1	250	...	...
Cypress Ridge Circuit	...	170	...	170	162	22	10	24	9	9	3	1200	...	...	10	125 00
Holly Grove Circuit	...	246	...	246	186	43	24	27	2	28	3	3500	1	800	...	100 00
Poplar Grove Circuit	...	53	...	53	40	10	6	3	...	2	2	2000	...	...	...	851 00
Total	8	2797	...	2797	2499	311	204	212	77	191	32	62625	9	9650	755	6264 45
Total last year	12	2933	...	2933	2990	172	129	368	77	166	34	59765	7	7300	908	6967 76
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	139	75	...	...	65	...	2760	2	2350	...	...
Decrease	4	136	...	136	...	...	...	156	...	...	2	...	...	...	153	703 00



# JONESBORO DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers...	No. White Members...	No. Colored Members...	Total Members this year...	Total Members last year...	Ad. on Prof. of Faith...	Ad. by Certif. and otherwise...	Rem. by Death Certif. and otherwise...	Infants Bap- tized...	Adults Bap- tized...	No. Churches.	Value of Churches...	No. of Par- sonages...	Value of Par- sonages...	Value of other Church prop- erty...	Value of other Churches and Parsonages...
Jonesboro Station.....	2	310	...	310	360	31	55	36	4	1	1	\$3000	1	\$1500	500 00	200 00
Jonesboro Mission.....	4	293	...	298	227	55	15	9	2	27	2	1250	...	...	65 00	30 75
Fannsdale and Harrisburg Stations.....	2	298	...	298	238	100	29	55	13	52	4	3300	1	500	225 60	598 00
Harrisburg Circuit.....	5	493	...	493	480	32	8	45	7	31	5	2600	1	300	50 00	120 00
Shiloh Circuit.....	3	490	...	490	475	26	2	13	...	15	5	2400	1	300	...	50 00
Lorado Circuit.....	1	551	...	551	535	9	9	35	35	31	2	1000	...	...	145 00	20 00
Paragould Station.....	1	229	...	229	202	21	29	23	5	14	1	1500	1	600	...	35 00
Paragould Circuit.....	2	535	...	535	497	55	5	5	13	45	6	3500	1	200	49 00	140 00
Gainesville Circuit.....	4	397	...	397	530	75	10	26	6	52	6	...	1	300	...	86 25
Marmaduke Mission.....	2	229	...	229	179	46	15	11	7	23	3	1000	...	...	...	300 50
Boydsville Circuit.....	6	367	...	367	282	39	14	13	9	26	3	1600	1	400	...	...
St. Francis Circuit.....	2	270	...	270	170	98	12	10	40	90	2	1900	1	400	100 0	400 00
Lake City Mission.....	1	115	...	115	149	13	6	24	1	13	1	...	...	...	...	360 00
Buffalo Island Mission.....	5	191	...	191	162	19	10	6	11	13	1	825	...	...	...	...
Marion Circuit.....	2	96	...	96	96	3	1	4	3	1	4	2500	1	150	1 0 00	57 00
Osceola Circuit.....	3	335	...	335	332	27	4	32	8	23	1	2250	2	725	1700 00	192 50
Chickasawba Circuit.....	6	454	...	454	376	108	6	36	13	46	4	2150	1	270	325 00	59 00
Total.....	48	5658	...	5638	5192	767	221	388	177	518	50	30815	13	5625	3230 00	3819 00
Total last year.....	44	486	...	486	4485	490	189	318	94	342	49	32140	13	5105	817 35	1995 00
Decrease.....	4	1852	...	82	707	377	32	...	83	174	1	1225	...	520	2412 65	1854 00
Increase.....								10								

# NEWPORT DISTRICT.

Newport Station.....	1	122	...	122	126	10	21	54	6	5	1	2000	1	1800	...	37 75
Jacksonport and Tuckerman Stations.....	...	257	...	257	256	15	6	20	12	11	2	1400	1	450	...	459 00
Swiftown Circuit.....	...	151	...	151	125	13	8	9	12	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
Auvergne Station.....	...	53	...	53	43	7	4	1	2	5	1	2200	...	...	...	...
Walnut Ridge and Powhatan Stations.....	1	76	...	76	122	2	5	42	2	1	2	550	...	...	2500 60	...
Corning and Reyno Stations.....	2	136	...	136	77	31	12	3	2	20	1	800	1	600	75 00	166 00
Reyno Circuit.....	2	92	...	92	57	21	9	2	...	8	1	600	...	...	20 00	27 50
Pocahontas and Black Rock Stations.....	3	149	...	149	85	17	49	4	4	26	2	1500	1	500	260 00	200 00
Portia Circuit.....	2	461	...	461	346	35	4	2	14	78	3	2200	...	...	...	101 65
Pocahontas Circuit.....	3	349	...	329	226	60	45	2	...	35	3	1500	1	300	...	80 00
Warm Spring Mission.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Walnut Hill Circuit.....	4	379	...	279	256	18	10	5	7	15	2	400	...	...	72 80	5 50
Imboden Circuit.....	1	250	...	250	228	20	8	6	2	25	3	600	1	150	...	...
Smithville Circuit.....	2	349	...	349	549	19	28	18	...	25	3	1400	...	...	...	...
Mammoth Spring Station.....	...	70	...	70	72	1	5	8	2	...	1	2000	1	600	...	5 15
Siloum Circuit.....	3	470	...	470	458	23	26	47	1	35	3	1500	1	300	...	155 00
Clover Bend Mission.....	1	117	...	117	53	15	3	...	2	50	2	1100	...	...	...	...
Total.....	25	2561	...	2561	3059	307	213	224	69	352	30	21790	8	4700	2867 80	1268 55
Total last year.....	24	3175	...	3175	...	374	218	161	76	379	31	21558	7	3458	197 80	3739 25
Increase.....	1	614	...	614	...	67	95	63	...	...	1	240	1	1252	2661 60	...
Decrease.....									7	27	1				2510 70	

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers ..	No. White Members....	No. Colored Members....	Total Members this year ....	Total Members last year ....	Ad. on Prof. of Faith.....	Ad. by Certif. and otherwise...	Rem. by death Certif. and otherwise....	Infants Bap- tized.....	Adults Bap- tized.....	No. Churches	Value of Churches..	No of Parson- ages.....	Value of Par- sonages....	Value of other Church prop- erty.....	Money Ex- pended for Churches and Parsonages.
Batesville Station	..	281	...	281	242	48	17	26	6	14	1	\$ 6000	1	\$ 1500	\$.....	\$ 66 75
West Batesville Mission	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	7	641	...	641	511	150	16	96	12	87	6	4900	1	350	150 00	30 50
Jamestown Circuit .....	2	244	...	244	227	28	4	16	...	20	1	150	1	700	458 75	43 00
Bethesda Circuit .....	3	432	...	432	424	7	4	8	7	16	5	830	1	100	...	...
Evening Shade Circuit .....	5	319	...	319	310	9	19	11	1	9	3	2750	1	400	...	16 00
Ash Flat Circuit .....	4	350	...	350	311	13	4	...	3	23	4	1000	1	200	...	...
Calamine Circuit .....	1	275	...	275	270	10	13	18	12	9	2	625	...	...	...	75 00
Salem Circuit .....	10	500	1	501	403	23	75	36	75	21	8	3400	1	300	160 00	105 25
Viola Circuit .....	3	245	...	245	310	15	2	15	7	11	2	500	...	...	...	...
Newburg Circuit.....	11	649	...	649	680	9	38	31	16	31	6	2850	1	200	...	213 00
Melbourne Circuit.....	1	375	...	375	400	12	23	11	3	10	6	2850	1	8 0	60 00	30 00
Mountain View Circuit.....	2	290	...	290	322	...	13	32	...	13	3	1100	1	200	...	...
Cedar Grove Circuit.....	6	388	...	388	339	12	14	10	7	33	5	1500	1	300	5 00	15 00
Oil Trough Circuit ...	2	327	...	327	263	21	1	15	1	36	2	400	...	...	...	...
Total .....	57	5316	1	5317	4677	357	324	325	50	333	54	29925	11	5250	833 75	594 50
Total last year .....	45	4832	1	4833	...	315	140	416	173	275	50	3482	11	5350	180 60	1966 00
Increase .....	12	484	...	484	...	42	94	...	...	58	4	...	...	...	653 75	...
Decrease .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	123	...	...	575	...	100	...	1371 50

## RECAPITULATION.

[illegible]

# FINANCE—SEARCY DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Pres.	Elder.	Preacher in Charge		Bishops.		Con. Claim'ts		For. Miss.		Dom. Miss.		Church Ex.		Education.		Print'g Mm.		Other Objects.	Total from all sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
Searcy Station	\$ 170 00	\$ 17 55	\$ 1000 00	\$ 1000 00	\$ 18 00	\$ 18 00	\$ 45 00	\$ 45 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 45 30	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 148 00	\$1834
Searcy Circuit	85 00	30 00	600 00	240 20	13 00	5 01	32 00	20 25	90 00	23 25	25 00	7 50	16 00	2 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	18 00	401
Beebe Station	100 00	61 10	500 00	366 75	13 00	13 00	32 00	32 00	75 00	52 70	22 00	15 00	16 00	5 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	114 45	568
El Paso Circuit	75 00	41 05	650 00	445 55	13 00	7 70	32 00	32 00	85 00	15 05	25 00	25 00	16 00	2 10	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	570
Mineral Circuit	75 00	43 45	300 00	193 00	7 00	7 00	27 00	14 00	55 00	21 55	19 00	10 00	13 00	7 00	6 75	6 75	1 55	1 00	.....	323
Augusta Station	100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00	15 00	15 00	35 00	25 00	75 00	40 00	25 00	15 00	16 00	5 00	8 00	5 00	2 00	.....	4 10	919
Jacksonville Circuit	100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00	13 00	13 00	32 00	20 00	90 00	54 00	26 00	15 00	16 00	9 00	8 00	8 00	2 00	1 00	.....	920
Beebe Circuit	75 00	47 85	525 00	357 10	8 00	8 00	27 00	9 00	65 00	20 00	30 00	8 00	12 00	5 00	4 50	4 50	.....	.....	.....	459
West Point Circuit	60 00	51 10	350 00	306 37	7 00	7 00	12 00	12 00	45 00	45 00	17 00	17 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1036
Bradford Circuit	65 00	30 00	300 00	300 00	6 00	6 00	12 00	6 00	40 00	10 00	16 00	16 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	.....	1 55	.....	.....	376
Red River Circuit	60 00	25 55	700 00	311 55	5 00	5 00	7 00	7 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	3 50	3 50	1 75	1 75	1 00	1 00	.....	395
Argenta Station	75 00	51 28	483 35	460 00	7 00	7 00	14 00	9 10	40 00	31 75	16 00	10 00	6 50	4 20	4 25	3 20	2 00	1 30	.....	1038
Union Circuit	75 00	36 45	500 00	475 00	10 00	10 00	24 00	10 00	50 00	12 25	17 00	8 00	12 00	3 25	6 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	1424
Weldon Circuit	75 00	75 00	400 00	400 00	8 00	8 00	17 00	10 20	40 00	10 00	17 00	10 40	10 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	.....	.....	10 00	545
Total	1190 00	865 26	7408 35	6255 30	143 00	129 70	348 00	252 55	825 00	440 15	307 00	217 70	176 00	90 05	70 25	37 20	10 10	4 30	389 55	9822
Total last year	1200 00	911 39	7895 00	6346 50	121 00	121 45	360 00	277 75	750 00	504 05	315 00	224 70	180 00	95 50	89 00	64 50	.....	.....	270 00	8815
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 00	8 25	.....	.....	105 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 10	4 30	119 45	1006
Decrease	110 00	46 13	336 65	91 20	.....	.....	12 00	25 20	.....	64 10	8 00	6 80	4 00	5 45	18 75	27 30	.....	.....	.....	.....

# HELENA DISTRICT.

Helena Station.....	90 00	64 25	610 00	415 15	9 00	9 00	10 80	4 00	55	8 00	16 20	7 00	10 80	5 00	10 80	4 00	1 50	1 50	.....	510
Lagrange Circuit.....	127 50	127 50	800 00	800 00	12 75	12 75	30 60	78 65	78 65	78 65	22 90	22 90	15 30	15 30	15 20	15 20	.....	.....	.....	2775
Marianna Station.....	135 00	135 00	1000 00	1000 00	12 75	12 75	30 60	20 00	78 65	50 00	22 95	15 00	14 00	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	552 50	1805
Forrest City Station.....	75 00	52 85	725 00	512 00	8 00	8 00	18 00	18 00	46 25	46 25	13 50	13 50	9 00	9 00	9 00	4 00	1 25	1 25	.....	2074
Haynes Circuit.....	75 00	31 10	440 00	210 40	7 50	6 50	18 00	7 00	46 00	5 00	13 50	5 00	9 00	1 00	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	208
Coft Circuit.....	90 00	78 23	500 00	427 75	9 00	6 70	21 60	13 60	55 50	35 00	16 20	10 25	10 80	6 80	10 80	6 80	1 50	1 00	7 15	600
Wynne and McCrory Stations.....	75 00	55 50	550 00	387 05	7 50	8 00	18 00	18 00	46 25	46 25	13 50	13 50	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	1 25	1 25	4 45	702
Wheatley Circuit.....	60 00	43 85	340 00	248 80	6 00	6 00	14 40	14 40	37 00	30 00	10 80	10 00	7 20	5 00	7 20	5 00	1 00	1 00	.....	363
Spring Creek Circuit.....	95 50	97 50	700 00	700 00	9 75	9 75	23 40	18 00	60 15	30 00	17 55	16 00	11 70	10 70	11 70	10 00	1 00	1 00	327 50	1224
Clarendon Station.....	105 00	83 05	600 00	437 70	10 50	10 50	25 20	15 00	64 75	79 45	18 90	18 90	12 60	10 00	12 60	3 80	.....	.....	62 15	659
Brinkley and Anderson Sta.....	105 00	105 00	750 00	800 00	10 50	10 50	25 20	25 20	65 00	65 00	18 90	19 00	12 60	12 60	12 60	12 60	1 75	1 75	.....	.....
Howell and Cotton Plant Sta.....	65 00	37 85	400 00	258 90	6 00	6 00	14 40	14 40	37 00	37 00	10 80	10 80	7 00	7 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	.....	377
Devi-w Circuit.....	60 00	44 55	400 00	284 55	7 00	7 00	14 40	5 00	37 00	5 00	10 10	5 00	7 20	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	352
Cypress Ridge Circuit.....	90 00	80 70	600 00	536 80	9 00	9 00	21 60	20 00	55 50	45 00	16 20	16 20	10 80	5 00	10 80	5 00	1 50	1 50	13 00	732
Holly Grove Circuit.....	65 50	43 40	500 00	321 75	6 75	4 30	16 20	8 10	41 65	20 85	12 15	6 20	8 10	4 10	8 10	4 05	1 00	55	42 00	1223
Poplar Grove Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	1313 50	1079 12	8915 00	7241 45	122 00	126 77	302 40	250 30	804 35	551 45	234 15	189 25	156 20	119 50	125 35	86 95	13 35	12 40	111 75	18619
Total last year.....	1259 00	957 59	7474 00	7269 05	119 20	148 00	349 20	282 42	727 50	493 71	292 00	247 95	159 25	125 33	69 80	52 15	.....	.....	1162 67	10889
Increase.....	.....	.....	1441 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 85	57 74	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 05	34 80	13 35	12 40	.....	2729
Decrease.....	54 50	122 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 15	.....	57 85	68 05	3 05	5 83	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 92	.....

## FINANCE—JONESBORO DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Pres.* Elder.		Preacher in Charge		Bishops.		Con. Claim't's		For. Miss.		Dom. Miss.		Church Ex.		Education.		Print'g Mun.		Other Objects...	Total from all sources.....
	Ass'd.	Paid.....	Ass'd.	Paid.....	Ass'd.	Paid.....	Ass'd.	Paid.....	Ass'd.	Paid.....	Ass'd.	Paid.....	Ass'd.	Paid.....	Ass'd.	Paid.....	Ass'd.	Paid.....		
Jonesboro Station	\$ 110 00	\$ 110 00	\$ 930 00	\$ 990 00	\$ 12 50	\$ 12 50	\$ 33 00	\$ 33 00	\$ 99 00	\$ 46 00	\$ 25 50	\$ 25 50	\$ 13 00	\$ 13 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 142 54	\$2434 80
Jonesboro Mission	40 00	34 80	340 00	270 25	4 50	4 55	12 00	6 25	32 75	10 00	9 25	9 25	4 75	2 50	5 45	2 50	1 00	1 00	31 40	403 25
Vannadale and Harrisburg S.	75 00	52 45	610 00	483 80	8 50	8 50	22 50	22 50	61 35	12 00	17 40	17 00	8 85	8 50	10 25	5 00	1 00	1 00	120 50	1409 27
Harrisburg Circuit	60 00	41 00	490 00	287 00	6 80	6 81	18 00	8 80	41 10	5 75	13 90	4 50	7 10	1 00	8 20	.....	1 10	1 10	.....	507 40
Shiloh Circuit	55 00	40 00	400 00	293 37	6 25	6 25	16 85	10 00	45 00	20 00	12 75	10 00	6 50	4 00	7 50	5 00	1 00	1 00	.....	339 65
Lorado Circuit	50 00	36 70	498 50	268 70	6 00	6 00	18 00	15 00	44 00	10 00	13 90	12 11	7 10	.....	8 20	2 00	1 10	1 10	.....	351 50
Paragould Station	80 00	80 00	600 00	600 00	9 10	9 10	24 00	24 00	65 45	31 95	18 65	18 65	9 45	9 45	10 95	10 95	.....	.....	107 50	626 10
Paragould Circuit	55 00	43 74	445 00	349 90	6 25	6 25	16 85	4 20	45 00	5 00	12 75	6 00	6 50	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	149 00	587 11
Gainesville Circuit	65 00	35 26	520 00	324 65	7 40	7 40	19 50	8 00	54 10	14 18	15 05	6 75	7 70	2 00	3 85	4 15	1 20	1 20	.....	351 05
Marmaduke Mission	30 00	21 10	200 00	133 70	4 40	1 00	9 00	2 10	24 55	4 50	6 95	4 55	3 55	.....	4 10	.....	55	55	.....	166 95
Boydsville Circuit	65 00	60 00	410 00	410 00	7 40	7 65	10 40	19 50	54 10	23 00	15 15	15 15	7 70	3 00	8 85	3 00	1 25	1 25	.....	563 65
St. Francis Circuit	40 00	40 00	300 00	295 00	4 55	4 53	12 00	12 00	32 75	13 19	9 25	9 25	4 75	4 75	5 45	3 00	75	1 00	.....	336 74
Lake City Mission	45 00	.....	290 00	179 83	5 10	.....	13 50	.....	35 90	1 50	10 4	3 50	5 35	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	166 38
Buffalo Island Mission	45 00	16 30	335 00	115 45	6 00	.....	14 00	1 00	18 00	1 00	14 00	1 15	8 00	.....	2 90	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	122 00
Marion Circuit	100 00	100 00	500 00	500 00	11 35	11 35	30 00	30 00	80 00	31 10	23 20	23 20	11 80	11 80	13 65	8 30	1 80	1 80	50 50	844 65
Osceola Circuit	100 00	62 90	1000 00	678 85	11 35	12 41	30 00	30 00	81 80	55 00	23 20	23 20	11 80	15 65	13 65	8 50	.....	.....	45 00	2957 00
Chickasawba Circuit	75 00	52 00	490 00	312 00	8 50	9 60	22 50	22 50	61 35	61 35	17 40	17 40	8 85	8 85	10 25	10 25	1 35	1 35	.....	584 00
Total.....	1090 00	826 24	8084 50	6402 50	125 95	113 91	311 10	218 85	872 20	330 52	238 75	207 27	130 75	81 60	135 95	77 65	16 10	16 45	637 44	12981 05
Total last year	1099 55	851 77	7342 50	6961 65	112 00	125 40	330 92	193 55	683 67	312 30	213 10	184 70	131 14	65 35	47 17	31 30	14 25	14 25	1826 78	9656 98
Increase	.....	.....	666 00	340 85	13 95	11 49	18	55 35	203 53	43 22	.....	.....	12 57	19 25	88 80	46 35	.....	2 20	.....	3324 07
Decrease	9 55	25 53	.....	.....	11 49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 35	.....	1 39	.....	.....	.....	8 15	.....	1789 34	.....

## NEWPORT DISTRICT.

NEWPORT DISTRICT.																				
Newport Station .....	115 00	115 00	900 00	930 00	12 00	12 40	23 75	23 00	79 50	11 50	\$ 21 05	\$ 10 00	\$13 60	\$ ...	\$ 15 70	\$ 8 40	\$ 1 50	\$ 1 50	\$ ...	\$1090 60
Jacksonport and Tuckerm in Swifton Circuit .....	80 00	66 85	600 00	501 50	8 35	8 35	20 00	11 00	54 00	21 00	16 00	9 00	9 45	5 00	5 45	5 45	1 10	1 10	16 65	1062 95
Vergerie Station .....	40 00	20 90	300 00	162 15	4 20	4 20	10 50	4 40	27 40	7 55	8 50	8 05	4 75	4 75	10 90	10 70	...	...	3 45	218 71
Walnut Ridge and Powhatan Corning and Reyno Stations	80 00	80 00	600 00	600 00	8 35	8 35	20 00	20 00	54 60	54 60	16 75	16 75	9 45	9 45	10 90	10 70	...	...	...	877 40
Keyno Circuit .....	95 00	75 35	650 00	502 15	9 25	9 25	23 75	15 00	63 90	45 00	20 00	12 00	11 25	7 00	12 95	5 00	1 00	1 00	38 00	795 45
Pocahontas and Black Rock Portia Circuit .....	90 00	67 00	600 00	443 85	9 50	9 50	22 55	15 00	61 30	20 00	18 80	15 00	10 50	8 00	12 50	12 50	1 50	1 50	80 00	777 72
Pocahontas Circuit .....	40 00	21 70	300 00	152 50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174 20
Walnut Hill Circuit .....	95 00	69 65	700 00	535 60	9 35	10 00	23 25	10 00	63 90	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 25	3 00	9 15	...	...	...	5 00	895 05
Imboden Circuit .....	70 00	47 00	500 00	320 60	7 00	7 00	14 65	9 55	47 75	15 25	17 50	9 00	8 25	1 00	9 50	...	1 00	1 00	50	517 21
Smithville Circuit .....	40 00	27 08	250 00	200 00	4 20	4 20	10 55	7 50	27 45	3 90	8 00	3 20	4 75	4 75	5 45	...	1 00	1 00	...	251 60
Mammoth Spring Station .....	65 00	27 90	350 00	143 90	8 80	8 80	16 25	1 35	44 40	8 40	11 00	4 75	7 75	...	8 85	75	1 00	1 00	12 00	251 87
Siloam Circuit .....	69 00	33 00	300 00	180 80	6 35	6 35	15 00	1 50	40 90	4 00	12 35	2 50	7 10	1 25	8 20	1 00	...	...	1 00	229 50
Clover Bend Mission .....	69 00	33 95	400 00	235 85	6 35	6 35	15 00	15 00	49 90	2 75	12 55	10 10	7 10	...	8 20	...	1 00	1 00	...	344 00
Mammoth Spring Mission .....	55 00	33 00	300 00	202 90	5 75	5 75	13 75	3 50	37 50	...	11 50	11 50	6 50	6 50	7 50	7 50	75	75	78 50	361 50
Total .....	55 00	35 83	400 00	210 00	5 75	5 75	11 50	3 50	37 50	8 50	11 50	8 00	6 00	...	7 50	...	1 50	1 50	75 00	543 00
Total last year .....	30 00	3 60	230 00	43 50	3 00	3 00	7 50	1 95	29 45	70 00	6 00	6 00	3 50	50	4 10	50	40	40	...	60 10
Increase .....	1070 00	762 81	7335 05	5633 72	103 85	109 25	253 05	157 50	701 45	226 15	217 50	185 85	120 20	51 20	126 55	52 00	11 75	11 75	309 50	8459 90
Decrease .....	1030 00	733 40	7100 00	6570 27	144 25	143 25	314 20	194 10	676 25	278 10	239 00	183 30	131 95	62 75	63 55	55 30	16 15	16 15	934 38	9225 90
Total .....	70 00	24 41	285 00	931 55	35 40	34 00	61 15	33 60	...	41 95	21 50	47 45	11 75	11 55	...	3 30	4 40	4 40	574 88	765 00

## FINANCE—BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Pres. Eld.		Preacher in Charge		Bishops.		Con. Clair.'ts		For. Miss.		Dom. Miss.		Church Ex.		Education		Print'g		Min.	Other Objects	Total from all sources.....
	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid			
Alle Station	\$ 140 00	\$ 140 00	\$ 1200 00	\$ 1200 00	\$ 23 10	\$ 23 10	\$ 56 00	\$ 56 00	\$ 140 00	\$ 95 00	\$ 46 65	\$ 46 65	\$ 26 60	\$ 26 60	\$ 23 00	\$ 23 00	\$ 3 50	\$ 3 50	\$.....	\$1904 35	
atesville Mission	50 00	50 00	450 00	450 00	8 25	8 25	20 00	20 00	50 00	50 00	16 66	16 70	9 50	9 50	10 00	10 00	1 25	1 25	84 75	700 45	
r Rock Circuit....	50 00	30 65	335 00	214 55	8 25	8 25	20 00	12 00	50 00	10 00	16 63	8 00	9 50	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	336 45		
own Circuit.....	50 00	33 75	450 00	203 60	8 25	8 25	20 00	9 80	50 00	23 60	16 65	7 00	9 50	4 00	10 00	.....	1 50	1 50	.....	372 15	
da Circuit.....	50 00	32 70	450 00	291 45	8 25	8 25	20 00	15 00	50 00	24 00	16 66	8 35	9 00	4 50	10 00	5 00	1 25	1 25	17 00	400 10	
g Shade Circuit	50 00	19 00	325 00	125 35	5 75	4 85	14 50	.....	35 00	2 00	11 65	25 00	6 75	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	14 19		
ut Circuit.....	35 00	25 80	300 00	210 60	5 75	5 25	14 50	4 20	35 00	5 00	11 65	5 50	6 75	3 00	7 00	1 00	.....	.....	260 40		
ne Circuit.....	50 00	43 60	450 00	339 80	8 25	8 25	20 00	20 00	50 00	50 00	16 65	16 70	9 50	9 50	10 00	10 00	1 25	1 25	34 00	579 05	
Circuit.....	30 00	16 00	270 00	140 00	4 95	2 15	12 00	.....	30 00	.....	10 00	.....	5 70	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	158 15		
rg Circuit.....	40 00	30 80	335 00	190 60	6 60	6 60	16 00	12 00	40 00	15 78	13 35	12 00	7 60	7 60	6 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	196 25	
rne Circuit.....	50 00	31 85	400 00	260 45	8 25	8 25	20 00	10 00	50 00	25 00	16 00	10 00	7 50	7 00	10 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	479 30	
ain View Circuit	40 00	14 00	200 00	45 15	6 60	2 30	15 00	.....	40 00	.....	13 33	.....	7 60	.....	8 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	61 45	
Grove Circuit....	35 00	19 25	300 00	161 00	5 77	5 75	14 50	7 10	35 00	11 35	11 65	6 40	6 35	3 00	7 00	90	.....	90	.....	225 20	
ough Circuit.....	30 00	15 50	170 00	78 15	4 95	4 95	12 00	2 00	30 00	2 40	10 00	2 50	5 70	1 00	6 00	.....	.....	75	.....	106 50	
last year.....	685 00	436 90	5775 00	4063 65	112 97	16 30	274 50	108 00	585 00	214 53	227 56	149 00	129 55	84 70	125 00	61 90	16 65	13 40	148 75	5932 90	
	770 00	509 58	5890 00	3914 33	100 50	118 81	267 00	181 85	583 00	273 65	197 00	143 40	118 45	78 75	58 35	51 45	.....	.....	141 75	5413 57	
e	105 00	12 68	115 00	59 32	12 47	.....	7 50	.....	2 00	40 88	30 53	.....	11 10	5 95	66 65	13 45	16 05	13 40	7 00	519 42	

### RECAPITULATION.

District.....	1199 00	865 26	1408 35	6255 39	143 00	129 70	243 00	252 55	855 00	440 55	307 00	217 70	176 00	50 05	70 25	37 20	10 10	4 30	389 55	9822 56
District.....	1313 50	1079 93	8915 00	7341 45	132 00	126 75	302 40	130 30	804 35	557 45	231 15	189 25	176 20	119 50	125 30	86 95	18 35	12 40	111 75	13610 05
ro District.....	1090 00	826 24	8048 50	6402 50	125 95	113 91	231 10	248 85	872 20	350 52	258 75	207 27	130 75	84 00	135 95	77 65	16 10	16 45	637 44	12981 05
to District.....	1070 00	762 81	1385 00	5633 72	108 85	107 25	233 05	157 50	701 45	226 15	217 50	135 85	120 20	51 20	126 55	52 00	11 75	11 75	309 50	8459 99
le District.....	685 00	496 90	5775 75	4063 63	112 97	96 20	274 50	168 00	585 00	294 53	227 56	140 05	120 55	84 70	125 00	64 90	16 05	13 40	148 75	5932 99
last year.....	5348 50	3730 34	37531 85	29701 62	622 77	573 81	1489 05	1057 20	3818 00	1883 20	1244 96	890 12	712 70	430 06	583 05	318 70	67 35	58 30	15909 99	50815 34
.....	5328 55	3968 73	35741 50	30262 66	636 94	657 41	1621 32	1129 62	3405 42	1902 41	1356 60	983 85	720 79	427 38	326 85	254 70	30 40	30 40	4385 63	44001 59
.....	19 95		2790 35						412 58					2 68	257 20	64 00	26 95	27 90		6813 75
e.....		237 39		561 04	14 17	83 60	132 27	72 42		39 21	111 74	93 73	8 09						2794 14	

# SUNDAY SCHOOL—SEARCY DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday-schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Amount Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.	Morrison Fund.
Searcy Station	1	19	231	\$ 112 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 16 00	\$ .....	\$ 143 00	\$ .....
Searcy Circuit	4	31	198	14 50	.....	.....	.....	14 50	.....
Beebe Station	1	16	202	35 00	6 00	5 00	.....	46 00	.....
El Paso Circuit	3	24	109	9 25	.....	.....	.....	9 25	.....
Mineral Circuit	4	27	170	20 00	.....	30	.....	27 30	.....
Augusta Station	1	9	70	43 90	5 35	.....	.....	49 25	.....
Jacksonville Circuit	8	60	600	50 00	10 00	.....	100 00	160 00	.....
Beebe Circuit	6	35	175	5 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Point Circuit	4	25	250	31 00	.....	.....	.....	31 00	.....
Bradford Circuit	3	17	215	30 00	.....	.....	6 50	36 50	.....
Red River Circuit	5	21	233	21 75	.....	.....	.....	21 75	.....
Argenta Station	2	18	94	98 80	4 50	.....	.....	83 30	.....
Union Circuit	2	10	100	15 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....
Weldon Circuit	3	17	63	18 25	.....	.....	.....	18 25	10 00
Total	47	329	2712	494 70	40 85	28 30	106 50	665 10	10 00
Total last year	48	324	2525	389 53	5 15	8 45	20 70	423 73	.....
Increase		5	188	105 17	35 80	19 85	85 80	231 37	10 00
Decrease	1								

## HELENA DISTRICT.

Helena Station	2	12	100	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....
Lagrange Circuit	2	15	91	46 55	2 00	.....	3 00	48 53	.....
Marianna Station	1	14	100	50 00	.....	6 40	.....	56 40	.....
Forrest City Station	5	35	150	40 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....
Haynes Circuit	3	18	100	16 50	.....	.....	54 00	70 50	.....
Colt Circuit	3	20	223	33 00	.....	5 00	.....	43 00	.....
Wynne and McCroy Stations	4	25	150	25 00	10 10	.....	.....	35 10	.....
Wheatley Circuit	7	37	194	31 05	.....	.....	.....	31 05	.....
Spring Creek Circuit	1	9	49	20 00	.....	2 20	.....	31 20	.....
Clarendon Station	3	10	93	25 00	22 35	1 60	5 00	57 95	.....
Brinkley and Anderson Sta	2	15	114	35 00	45 00	.....	.....	80 00	30 00
Howell and Colton Plant Sta	3	13	104	13 00	.....	.....	.....	13 00	.....
Devil w Circuit	5	29	127	19 25	.....	.....	.....	19 25	.....
Cypress Ridge Circuit	3	18	200	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....
Holly Grove Circuit	1	5	42	5 25	.....	.....	.....	5 25	.....
Poplar Grove Circuit	44	275	2195	436 60	79 45	15 20	62 00	591 23	30 00
Total	48	268	2231	676 24	10 00	60 55	31 00	767 69	.....
Total last year		17			69 45	.....	39 31	.....	.....
Increase	4		33	242 64	.....	35 35	.....	76 46	.....
Decrease									

## JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Jonesboro Station	1	16	230	138 70	67 60	.....	30 00	236 27	.....
Jonesboro Missison	4	10	185	15 50	.....	.....	.....	15 50	.....
Yanndale and Harrisburg S	4	23	335	67 00	.....	11 60	.....	78 61	.....
Harrisburg Circuit	3	14	170	17 70	.....	3 65	9 25	26 95	5
Shiloh Circuit	5	33	300	8 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....
Lorado Circuit	6	30	290	18 50	7 50	.....	.....	26 00	.....
Paragould Station	1	14	284	41 90	7 15	2 70	.....	50 75	.....
Paragould Circuit	5	25	240	32 00	.....	.....	.....	32 00	.....
Gainesville Circuit	4	20	250	20 50	.....	7 00	12 00	39 50	.....
Marmaduke Misslon	3	29	111	2 90	.....	.....	.....	2 90	.....
Boysville Circuit	4	24	181	14 65	4 00	.....	.....	78 64	20 00
St. Francis Circuit	2	23	250	58 00	.....	7 50	10 10	75 50	.....
Lake City Mission	5	21	192	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buffalo Island Mission	4	22	215	16 00	65 00	28 65	.....	44 65	.....
Marion Circuit	3	20	50	15 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....
Osceola Circuit	3	19	130	125 50	.....	6 50	2 95	134 95	20 25
Chickasawba Circuit	6	35	231	20 35	.....	3 50	.....	25 05	.....
Total	63	387	3617	612 15	86 80	71 10	64 20	831 07	45 25
Total last year	62	368	3347	403 18	11 30	34 27	74 15	522 90	.....
Increase	1	19	270	208 97	75 50	36 83	.....	308 67	45 25
Decrease							0 95	.....	.....





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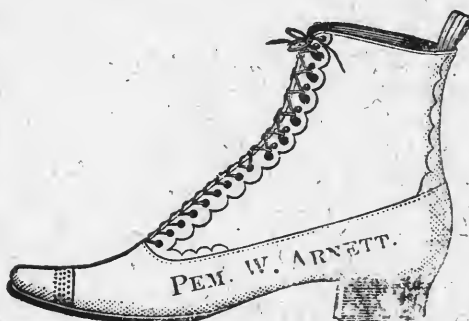


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